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## DEAR READERS,

Interesting, latest news from the campus of Universitas Airlangga is released in this edition. Among the news are articles on student admission, international publication writing skill workshop, and a book fair in London which Airlangga University Press participated in. There is also reportage on an expert who has been invited to Malaysia, a delegation to an international conference in France, also on one of the students who lately won an award in Japan. Last but not least, some other informative and educative articles like UNAIR's participation in 14th APAIE 2019 in Malaysia last month.

Enjoy your time reading!

# UNAIR ADMITS 1,695 STUDENTS FROM SNMPTN

The official result of SNMPTN (State Universities National Admission Selection) was announced on Friday, March 22 at 13:00. UNAIR itself recruited 1,695 prospective students from the total capacity of 5,457 students. Of the prospective students, 384 or 22.7 per cent were bidikmisi scholarship grantees.

Data showed that the applicants for UNAIR SNMPTN 2019 reached 12,000 students. Competition was the fiercest in a few programs such as Nutritional Science, Biomedical Engineering, and Statistics. The interesting fact was that admitted applicants for Midwifery and Library Science were 100 per cent dominated by female students.

Regarding the student admission from SNMPTN, the Rector of UNAIR Prof. Moh. Nasih told the press that there was still one more

phase for the prospective students to be officially admitted to UNAIR; it was the verification of factual data about their condition.

"Prospective students are expected to prepare themselves with all required documents until April 17. Among the urgent ones are to upload data about economic ability and curriculum vitae, so that evaluation to determine the amount of Single Tuition Fee (UKT) can be done," he added.

Furthermore, every program at UNAIR requires a health statement letter from all prospective students, such as BPJS or non-BPJS insurances, and a drug-free statement. For programs which oblige the students not to be color blind, a test will be conducted. The programs, among others, are Medicine, Chemistry, and Pharmacy. (\*)

## LIBRARY HOLDS A WORKSHOP ON INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WRITING SKILL



*Prof. Dr. Moh. Yasin, M.Si., presents his material*

UNAIR Library Research and Development Unit recently held a workshop on writing skill with "Successful Publication in International Journals" as its theme. Took place in Parlinah Room Campus B UNAIR Library the event was successfully held on Thursday, March 21.

Prof. Dr. Moh. Yasin, M.Si., a Professor at Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) UNAIR, had been appointed a keynote speaker for the event. By far, Prof. Yasin has made 112 publications successfully indexed by Scopus. In addition, Novita D. A., S.Sos., M.Sc., a librarian at UNAIR, also presented a material on how to write effectively.

Prof. Yasin shared many strategies before submitting to international journals. He also mentioned that in writing a journal validity and clarity were absolutely essential. Every source used had to be taken from accredited sites. "There are indeed old journals, but the contents are highly needed until now. That's why, in writing a journal contents have to be carefully thought of," he added. (\*)



## UNAIR BOOKS DISPLAYED IN LONDON

A number of books published by Universitas Airlangga (Airlangga University Press or AUP) got a chance to be displayed at London Book Fair from Tuesday, March 12 to Thursday, March 14 in Olympia London, Hammer-smith Road, Kensington, London W14 8UX. It was not the first time UNAIR with their AUP participated in an international event. Previously, AUP had also sent some of their published books to Frankfurt Book Fair in 2018. (\*)



# EXPERT RECEIVES AN INVITATION TO MALAYSIA



Suko Widodo (second from right) along with KRA Group guests and journalists from Southeast Asia

The quality of researchers and lecturers at UNAIR is indeed indisputable. Many ideas and vision from the university's experts become reference for policy making and an insight for the citizen of Indonesia, even the world.

On a recent occasion, Dr. Suko Widodo, M.Si, a Political Communication expert of UNAIR had a chance to elaborate various matters of national political map on Tuesday, March 19 in Malaysia. Invited by KRA Group the UNAIR expert, who is familiarly called Suko, explained about the national political map in front of 16 journalists from across Southeast Asia.

In his presentation, Suko suggested that in Indonesian political contest the millennials' behavior greatly colored and influenced the way they nominate or choose the political figures to represent their voice in the parliament.

"In this matter, the millennials truly determine political struggle; particularly in using information from social medias as the source of information to consider the right figures to be their representatives," Suko said. (\*)

## PWI PRESENTS AN AWARD TO RECTOR



In a series of National Press Day 2019 and 73rd Anniversary of East Java Indonesian Journalists Association (PWI) celebrations, East Java PWI awarded some figures whose works they valued for making a real impact in the improvement of their respective field. One of the figures who received the prestigious award was the Rector of Universitas Airlangga Prof. Moh. Nasih.

At an event held in Grahadi State Building Wednesday evening, March 27, Rector UNAIR Prof. Nasih was presented with PWI JATIM AWARD 2019 as the Regional Leader for Academic Reinforcement. Regarding the award, Prof. Nasih said that it was the second award PWI had granted UNAIR.

"The first one was in 2016 and the second one this year as one of the Regional Leaders who impact on academic reinforcement," he explained.

## UNAIR PARTICIPATES IN THE RISE OF ASIA CONFERENCE SERIES, FRANCE.



Five of twelve UNAIR delegates, (from left) Nur Wulan, Emy Susanti, Diah Ariani Arimbi, Prof. Rachmah Ida, and Adrian Perkasa when in France during the event of The Rise of Asia Conference Series.

In order to improve academic reputation towards World Class University, a delegation of twelve was sent by UNAIR to attend a conference in Paris, France. The international prestigious conference was entitled 'The Rise of Asia Conference Series.'

The conference was held from March 13 to 15 in Le Havre University, Paris, France. UNAIR officially sent a delegation which consisted of deans and lecturers from three faculties; Faculty of Humanities (FIB) which sent four delegates, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP) which sent three and Faculty of Law (FH) which sent five. The delegates were members of Steering Committee (SC).

Adrian Perkasa S.Hub.Int., S.Hum., M.A., a lecturer of Historical Science at FIB UNAIR, was part of the delegation. "It's about time we see the world history not as a single narration, especially in regard to globalization," Adrian said. (\*)

# A STUDENT WINS THE BEST PRESENTER IN JAPAN

Adhe Rahmatullah Sugiharto SS, a student of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) won the Best Presenter for the Innovation of Science and Technology cluster at the 16th Hokkaido Indonesian Student Association Scientific (HISAS 16) Sapporo Meeting on Saturday, March 16 at Hokkaido University, Japan. Adhe received the award on behalf of his team with Angga Bagus Prasetyo, Gita Istiqfarrani, and Muwaffaq I'zaz Al Amin.

To Adhe, HISAS 16 became the first time he had ever presented a paper in English. In his opinion, many things had to be taken into account so that the audience understood and comprehended the presentation especially the choice of words. (\*)



Adhe shows the medal and award he has won

# A MEDICAL STUDENT WINS A BRONZE MEDAL IN THAILAND

Nando Reza Pratama, a student at Faculty of Medicine (FK) UNAIR successfully won a bronze medal at Siriraj International Medical Microbiology Parasitology and Immunology Competition (Simpic) in Siriraj Hospital, Faculty of Medicine Mahidol University, Thailand on Thursday, March 21. This year, there were 54 teams from 11 countries competing at the event.

Nando said that participating in Simpik meant more than a competition for him. There was also soft skills development which included a trip to Thai Medical and Historical Museum, Grand Palace, playing games and joining 'Thai Village' festival.

He also admitted his eagerness to gain more experience of taking part in competitions. In his opinion, international medical competitions like Simpik were rarely held. "The point is I like it and I want to have more of such experience," he concluded. (\*)



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# FEB STUDENTS HOLD INTERNAL BUSINESS AND PAPER TRAINING

Economic Development Students Association (HIMA EP) Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) UNAIR recently held Internal Business and Paper Training (Interest) entitled "Tangible Evidence of Writing Skill." The event was arranged into two sessions, namely a Seminar on Thursday, March 21 and a Workshop on Friday, March 22. There were a few presenters, two of them were Dr. Miguel Angel Esquivias Padilla, IE., M.SE., and Angga Erlando, S.E., M.Ec.Dev.

"It's time to read articles, subscribe some channels on youtube. By doing so, we can open some opportunities to see the world," Dr. Miguel suggested.

During the research process, Miguel continued, a researcher had to be patient, dare to explore and experiment with new things. A researcher had to take a chance to discover new things by keeping their eyes wide open to search for new opportunities. (\*)



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# UNAIR PARTICIPATES IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION



Vice Dean III Faculty of Economics and Business UNAIR Nisful Laila (far left) with the Head of Division of Global Networking and Communication AGE Margaretha Rehulina (far right) in a strategic meeting with a delegation from Aachen University, Germany



Executive Director of Airlangga Global Engagement (AGE) Prof Ni Nyoman Tri Puspaningsih

UNAIR lately took part in the 14th Asia-Pacific Association for International Education Conference and Exhibition (APAIE) 2019. The event was an education conference and exhibition which brought together academics from across the world, especially Asia-Pacific. Took place in Kuala Lumpur Convention Center Malaysia, it was held from Tuesday, March 26 to Thursday, March 28.

In the Asia-Pacific biggest education exhibition, UNAIR opened a booth along with hundreds of universities from around the globe, namely, among others, Malaysia, Australia, Singapore, Korea, Taiwan, Hungary, Poland, New Zealand, Switzerland, Spain, Hong Kong, Thailand, Japan, France, Germany, India, Turkey, and the Netherlands.

Besides opening a booth, on the first exhibition day, Tuesday, March 26, UNAIR's delegation held a strate-

gic meeting with at least 28 partner universities. The meeting was attended by partners which had worked with UNAIR before and even by totally new partners.

Meanwhile, Executive Director of Airlangga Global Engagement (AGE) Prof Ni Nyoman Tri Puspaningsih was invited to be a presenter for a panel discussion in the event. The discussion, held in Room 308 on Tuesday, March 26, raised the theme of inclusive education. In her presentation before the multinational audience Prof. Nyoman explained about inclusive education development in Indonesia, from elementary school level to university.

On the occasion, Prof. Nyoman also expressed UNAIR's concern over students with special needs. One way was by encouraging students with special needs to join the universities national admission selection and also building campus disability-friendly facilities. (\*)

## AN FKG ALUMNUS BUILDS KELOLA.NET

Kelola.net is a web-based platform with an integrated management system which is developed by Akhmad Farkhan Azmi, an alumnus of Faculty of Dental Medicine (FKG) UNAIR.

The program aims to help dental medicine practitioners, especially dentists, in managing their clinics. Farkhan's interest in entrepreneurship has been strengthened since his college days in bachelor and master programs at FKG UNAIR. When finishing his postgraduate study at Health Administration and Policy (AKK) Program, majoring in Health Care Financial and Marketing Management (MP-KPK), Faculty of Public Health (FKM) UNAIR, Farkhan met his old friend Raga Bhirhatihin Alfath, S.Kom., M.M.



Kelola.net Team (Photo: Personal Documentation)

Together, they created Kelola.net start-up and formed a team later. The platform Kelola.net is an effort to respond to the Fourth Industrial Revolution, especially in the field of dental health.

"This platform was first introduced as a soft launching in AIDENTEX from October 4 to 6 last year; while the grand launching itself will be done next April," Farkhan said. (\*)

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